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MOSCOW FOR SENATOR MCGOVERN

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SUBJ: SENATOR MCGOVERN'S MEETING WITH FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK,
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM, AUGUST 18, 1977 -- DIVIDED FAMILIES

1. SENATOR MCGOVERN MENTIONED THE AMNESTY AND THE HUMANITARIAN
CONCERN THIS SIGNIFIED, SAYING THAT HE FOUND THIS VERY COMMEND-
ABLE. HE REFERRED TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICANS OF POLISH
ORIGIN AND SAID THAT THEY, AND MANY OTHER AMERICANS, WOULD
GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF THE POLISH AUTHORITIES COULD SPEED
UP THE REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES.

2. GIEREK SAID THAT AMBASSADOR DAVIES WAS ACCURATELY INFORMED
ON THIS SUBJECT. THE POLISH AUTHORITIES WERE NOT AGAINST RE-
UNIFICATION OF FAMILIES. BUT THEY OPPOSED EMIGRATION AT AT
TIME WHEN THEY NEEDED THE MANPOWER HERE IN POLAND. IT WOULD
BE STRANGE IF THIS WERE TO BE MADE THE BASIS FOR DECIDING
WHETHER POLAND WAS FREE OR NOT.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK, IN HIS ONLY CONTRIBUTION TO
THE DISCUSSION, SAID THAT MOST OF THE CASES INVOLVING
CLOSE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS WERE FAVORABLY RESOLVED.

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MANY OF THE OTHERS INVOLVED SUCH DISTANT RELATIONSHIPS
THAT IT WAS HARD FOR THE POLISH AUTHORITIES TO REGARD
THEM AS DIVIDED-FAMILY CASES.

4. THIS IS THE LAST IN THE SERIES OF TELEGRAMS REPORT-
ING SENATOR MCGOVERN'S MEETING WITH FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK.
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